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EDITORIAL

Today honors the dead of this country. More particularly, in the midst of a great war for the freedom of the world, Memorial Day honors those who have given their lives in the cause of Democracy.

But more than the dead are commemorated. Honor must be done, too, to the principles to which their sacrifices were dedicated.

We, the living, must match their contributions with the constancy of our devotion to those principles for which they died. Darker days may be ahead of us, but we must never lose sight of the ideals by which we were raised.

Exercise and cherish the rights of American citizenship in every way open to us, keeping in mind that those who would deny them to us are in the minority and speak not for the heart of America. To oppose those elements by our right of franchise, by our access to the forums of public opinion and by the sense of justice in our hearts and minds--this is to be American.

Let us honor the dead by fighting for the things their sacrifice represents.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE SET

In observance of Memorial Day, a joint Christian and Buddhist program will be held today at Lake Tanforan from 10 AM.

The event was arranged by a planning committee composed of the Reverends Fujii, Goto, Nishimura, Okayama and Kumata, with James Hirano as chairman.

Numbers listed on the program are as follows:

1. National Anthem--vocal solo by Kiyoko Hoshiga.
2. In Memoriam (period of silence)--Taps by the Boy Scouts.
3. Presentation of two wreaths.
4. Few Words--The Revs. Z. Okayama and K. Kumata.
5. Vocal solo--Kiyoko Hoshiga.
6. Few Words--The Revs. E. Kawamori and J. Tsukamoto.
7. Closing remarks.

PERSONAL AID BUREAU BEGUN

A personal aid bureau has been established in camp under the department of Education.

The purpose is to give counsel and assistance on personal matters as well as to assist those Issei who are unable to read and write English in handling correspondence to the outside.

Affidavit, power of attorney, notary and other personal and business correspondence will be handled confidentially.

The bureau will be in charge of Yoshio Katayama, lawyer and patent attorney, formerly of Washington, D. C.

There will be no fee charge for the service.

The bureau is located in Mess Hall No. 3, next to the soldiers' barracks. The office is open from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

ATTENTION, S.F. COUNTY VOTERS

A special municipal election for SF County is to be held June 9; this will be followed by the State primary on Aug. 25 and the general State election on Nov. 3.

Eligible Nisei voters are urged to send in their applications to the Registrar of Voters, Room 155, SF City Hall, for their (Cont'd. on P. 2)

RESIDENTS RECEIVE OVER 1000 VISITORS IN 10 DAYS

Center residents received a total of 1135 friends in the grandstand during the 10 days from May 14 to 24, Himeko Kato, visitors' receptionist, revealed this week. In addition, there were 654 other individuals who came in groups.

The largest total for any one day was last Sunday when 370 friends came.

Notable people who have visited us include Mayor Revolta of Pleasanton, Mrs. David Starr Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Kingman of the UC "Y", Dr. Milton Chernin and Dr. Dorothy Thomas of

the UC faculty and Dr. and Mrs. Hunter of the St. John's Presbyterian church of Berkeley.

The faculty of the Raphael Weill Elementary school of SF visited their 250 former Nisei pupils last Saturday. Miss M. Brady, vice-principal of the school, stated that Nisei students composed one-third of the total student body.

"The smartest pupils were those Japanese children. We miss them horribly and we hope that they will come back soon," she added. (Cont'd. on P. 2)

want to get married?

For those residents--contemplating marriage, licenses will be issued by W. H. Augustus, San Mateo county clerk, who will call at the Center, Geo. A. Greene, director of the service department, announced today.

Matrimony-minded couples are asked to advise Mr. Greene of their intentions and arrangements will be made for their licenses.